



The Shorthanded Sailing Association of Australia Inc



Sydney to Pittwater

Short Handed race

Sailing Instructions

AMENDMENT 1

5 Race Schedule and Start

- 5.1 The Race is expected to start at 1200 hours, Saturday 9th August 2008. The start may be postponed at the discretion of the Race Committee. Please note that Multihulls may start with monohulls depending on number of entries.

The Start Line will be in Sydney Harbour, between the lighthouse off Grotto Point, and the flagstaff of the committee vessel, flying a SSAA Burgee, in Hunter Bay, generally located S to SW of the lighthouse.

If there is no Committee Vessel on station by 1150 hours the starting line shall be the lighthouse off Grotto Point and the vertical structure supporting the southern end of the shark net located on "The Island" at Balmoral.

5.2 Starting Signals

Postponement Signal - Answering Pennant.

Postponement to a later day - Answering Pennant over Code Flag "A".

Warning Signal - Numeral Pennant 1 displayed

Preparatory Signal - Code Flag "P" displayed.

Starting Signal - Both flags lowered.

The warning, preparatory and starting signals shall be at five-minute intervals. No protests regarding the timing of the signals shall be allowed, the starting signal shall determine the start time of the race. In the case of a postponement the warning signal will be made one minute after the answering pennant is lowered. The visual signals may be accompanied by a sound signal but the timing of the visual signals shall be the timing of the signals.

If there is no Committee Vessel, then the start shall be at 1200 hours precisely Eastern Standard Time - telephone 1194 or a GPS receiver.

- 5.3** Race Time for the entire race, including starting and finishing will be coordinated with Eastern Standard Time - telephone 1194, or from a GPS receiver.
- 5.4** All yachts using their motor for propulsion after the preparatory signal must do a 360-degree turn, under sail, before starting.